

Application No. 09/554,835

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

2. (AMENDED) A method for treating or preventing diarrhea mediated by pathogenic fungi in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.

Insert new claims 3 and 4 as follows:

3. (NEW) A method for treating ~~diarrhea~~ mediated by pathogenic fungi in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.

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4. (NEW) A method for preventing diarrhea mediated by pathogenic fungi in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.